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| | | Application Number | 10/505,437-Conf. #2311 |
| | | Filing Date | September 24, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Samuel SPRICH |
| | | Examiner Name | N. C. Chukwurah |
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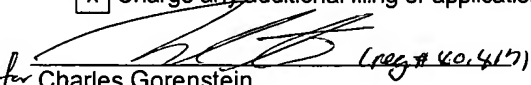
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| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
| | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | | Small Entity | |
| Application Type | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| Fee Description | | | | | | Small Entity | |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | | | |
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. 2360-0418PUS1 | |
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| Application No. 10/505,437-Conf. #2311 | Filing Date September 24, 2004 | Examiner N. C. Chukwurah | Art Unit 3721 | | |
| Applicant(s): Samuel SPRICH | | | | | |
| Invention: DEVICE FOR POSITIONING SEVERAL SHEETS IN A STAPLER | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 28 | - 26 = | 2 | x 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | | x | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
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SHEETS IN A STAPLER

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated February 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.